

Over 500,000 Persons Are Eligible For Retirement Pensions In 1940

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Philadelphia, Pa. (AFLWNS)—The A. F. of L. central labor union here is leading the fight on the per cent wage tax ordinance passed by the Philadelphia City Council.

America, A. F. of L. affiliate, announced the finalization of closed-shop agreements with eight local electrical contractors.

The agreements, which reflect largely those that expired November 1, provide for a four-year week; with an hourly pay scale of \$2.25. The Electrical Union has more than one hundred members employed in Tampa and approximately fifty more in nearby cities.

According to the ordinance, workers will be required to pay following tax on their weekly earnings: \$15, \$2.14; \$20, \$2.86; \$25, \$3.57; \$30, \$4.29; \$35, \$5.00; \$40, \$5.71; \$45, \$6.43; \$50, \$7.14; \$55, \$7.86; \$60, \$8.57; \$65, \$9.29; \$70, \$10.00; \$75, \$10.71; \$80, \$11.43; \$85, \$12.14; \$90, \$12.86; \$95, \$13.57; \$100, \$14.29.

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